

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 58 to 97 are pending in this application.¹ Claims 1 and 97 are independent. Favorable reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested.

The claims have been amended to correspond, roughly, to claims that our European colleagues advise were allowed in corresponding European application no. EP03748331.0. The claims, as amended, are believed to belong to elected Group I.

Entry hereof and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The Examiner is urged to independently confirm this recitation of the pending claims.